

# Diamond Blast

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## Birthdays in Sep/Oct

Sep 05: Wendy Weaver  
Sep 06: Joepy Cortez  
Sep 10: Pamela Oliver  
Sep 11: Oma Alejo  
Sep 12: Tiffany Oullette  
Sep 13: Gianni Galluzzi  
Sep 15: David Ellis  
Sep 16: Oscar Rosalez  
Sep 22: Andrew Bowdry  
Sep 23: Nicole Gomez  
Sep 29: Patrick Lewis  
Oct 05: Ed Marvinney  
Oct 17: Jared Usher  
Oct 22: Ava Galluzzi  
Oct 25: Samantha Rose  
Oct 28: William Medina  
Oct 28: Lenore Ramos  
Oct 30: Jack Buttell

## Upcoming Events

Sep 24: Belt promotion (6pm)  
Sep 26: Parent's night out (6-10p)  
Oct 18: Orlando Nationals  
Nov 06: Color Belt Test (6pm)  
Dec 12: Black Belt Test (6pm)  
Dec 18: Color Belt Test (6pm)  
Dec 19: Belt Promotion (6pm)  
Dec 19: Holiday Party (7pm)

## Family Picnic

We had our annual family picnic and volleyball marathon Sunday, Aug 24. Like always, we had a great time. If you couldn't make it this year, then be sure to join us next year!



## Student of the Month

**Melissa Gomez**  
**Congratulations!!!**

## Black Belt Testing

We held our black belt test last Friday (Sep 19). It was a great success, and everyone testing for rank did a terrific job!



## Previous Rank Test

Students participated in a test for higher rank on Aug 7. Congratulations to all who tested, and best of luck to today's testers!



## Join us at the ATA Fall Nationals in Orlando!

The ATA Fall National Tournament in Orlando is right around the corner, with competition for all ages and ranks from white through 3<sup>rd</sup> degree black belt on Saturday, Oct 18.

If you're not planning to attend – why not? The ATA has only three national events each year – Las Vegas, Little Rock, and Orlando. Orlando is practically in our back yard! Attending ATA tournaments is a lot of fun – just ask any of the instructors. Winning is nice, but we don't put a lot of pressure on people to win. At an ATA tournament, the first priority is safety, and the second priority is fun – the fun of seeing the talent at a national event, and the fun of meeting other members of the ATA from all around the world. We encourage ALL of our students to attend this tournament. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. If you're planning to attend, please let us know so we can make sure you know everything you need to know to enjoy the tournament.

## Spread the Word!

We always need more happy people like us, ready for fitness and fun. Do you have any friends or family with whom you'd like to spend more time? Invite them to join us for a free get-to-know-you class.

